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REGISTRATION OPENS FOR NATIONAL HISTORY DAY, 1980

Registration is now available for students in grades six through twelve to compete in the San Diego region's National History Day, set for April 12, 1980, at the University of San Diego.

The theme for National History Day 1980 is "The Individual In History." Students entering the contest may prepare papers, films, demonstrations, plays or any other form of presentation to explain their theme.

The University of San Diego will act as the host university for the competition, which will be judged by professors of history at colleges and universities, professional staff members of historical societies, social studies teachers and members of the community.

"For more than a decade, enrollment in history courses has been declining," notes Dr. Ray Brandes, Dean of USD's Graduate School, and coordinator of National History Day. "This program is designed to help revive interest in history by allowing students to work outside the classrooms in an imaginative and creative manner. We hope that it can generate the same type of interest that science fairs do."

Teachers and students interested in participating in National History Day 1980, can call the USD Graduate School at 293-4524.

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